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Attorneys for Defendants CHARLES A. JOHNSON, P.C.; THOMAS W. JOHNSON; AND ARBOR SYSTEMS, GROUP, INC. DBA JOHNSON & ASSOCIATES TAX & ACCOUNTING SERVICES UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF THE DISTRICT OF THE DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF THE DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF THE DIS

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## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF HAWAII

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Plaintiff,

VS.

CHARLES A. JOHNSON, P.C.;
THOMAS W. JOHNSON; and ARBOR
SYSTEMS, GROUP, INC. dba
JOHNSON & ASSOCIATES TAX &
ACCOUNTING SERVICES; JOHN
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DEFENDANTS CHARLES A.
JOHNSON, P.C.; THOMAS W.
JOHNSON; AND ARBOR SYSTEMS,
GROUP, INC. DBA JOHNSON &
ASSOCIATES TAX & ACCOUNTING
SERVICES' NOTICE OF REMOVAL
OF STATE COURT ACTION TO
FEDERAL COURT; EXHIBIT "A";
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

DEFENDANTS CHARLES A. JOHNSON, P.C.; THOMAS W. JOHNSON; AND ARBOR SYSTEMS, GROUP, INC. DBA JOHNSON & ASSOCIATES TAX & ACCOUNTING SERVICES' NOTICE OF REMOVAL OF STATE COURT ACTION TO FEDERAL COURT

Defendants CHARLES A. JOHNSON, P.C.; THOMAS W. JOHNSON; and ARBOR SYSTEMS, GROUP, INC. dba JOHNSON & ASSOCIATES TAX & ACCOUNTING SERVICES ("Defendants"), by and through their undersigned counsel, give notice of removal to the United States District Court For the District

of Hawaii of the Hawaii Circuit Court action entitled Nadine A. Caluag v

Charles A. Johnson, P.C.; Thomas W. Johnson; Arbor Systems Group, Inc. dba

Johnson & Associates Tax & Accounting Services, et al., Civil No. 09-1-0232K,

filed in the Circuit Court of the Third Circuit (Kona), State of Hawaii.

This Notice of Removal is made pursuant to 38 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1441 and is based on the following:

- 1. Plaintiff's Complaint in this matter was filed in the Circuit Court of the Third Circuit (Kona), State of Hawaii, on June 12, 20091
- 2. A copy of the Complaint was served on Defendants Thomas W. Johnson and Arbor Systems Group on July 6, 2009, and is attached hereto as **Exhibit "A"**.
- 3. The Complaint alleges at paragraph 15 "All Defendants violated the RICO statute." "RICO" is the commonly used acronym for the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations statute embodied d at 18 U.S.C. § 1961, et seq.
  - 4. The Court, therefore, has jurisdiction pursuant to 38 U.S.C. § 1331.

WHEREFORE, Defendants request that this action brought by Plaintiff in the Circuit Court of the Third Circuit, State of Hawaii, and designated as Civil No.

09-1-00232K, be removed to the United States District Court For the District of Hawaii.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, August 3, 2009.

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